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TERPIL-60 MINUTES

NEW YORK (AP) -- MIKE WALLACE HAS INTERVIEWED FRANK TERPIL, THE FORMER CIA AGENT CONVICTED AND SENTENCED IN ABSENTIA OF SELLING GUNS AND TECHNOLOGY TO TERRORISTS. THEIR CONVERSATION WILL BE BROADCAST ON CBS' ''60 MINUTES'' SUNDAY.

WALLACE DISCLOSED THURSDAY THAT HE AND PRODUCER BARRY LANDO SPOKE TO TERPIL AND CO-CONSPIRATOR GEORGE GREGARY KORKALA IN LEBANON LAST WEEK ABOUT ''THEIR DEALINGS WITH TERRORISTS, THE MORALITY OF BEING SPOOKS FOR HIRE, WHY THEY FLED THE COUNTRY, AND THE CIRCUMSTANCES UNDER WHICH THEY WOULD COME BACK AND FACE AUTHORITIES.''

IT WAS BELIEVED TO BE THE FIRST PUBLIC INTERVIEW FOR THE TWO FUGITIVES SINCE THEY JUMPED $100,000 BAIL PRIOR TO THEIR 1980 TRIAL, IN WHICH THEY WERE CONVICTED OF SELLING 10,000 MACHINE GUNS AND OTHER WEAPONS TO TWO UNDERCOVER DETECTIVES POSING AS LATIN AMERICAN TERRORISTS.

TERPEL AND KORKALA, OWNER OF A NEW JERSEY ELECTRONICS FIRM, WERE EACH SENTENCED TO TERMS OF 17 TO 53 YEARS LAST JUNE IN FEDERAL COURT IN NEW YORK. ONE OF TERPIL'S CLIENTS WAS FORMER UGANDAN DICTATOR IDI AMIN. IN 1977, THEY REPORTEDLY STRUCK A $3.2 MILLION DEAL FOR WEAPONS, TORTURE EQUIPMENT AND COMMUNICATIONS GEAR.

TERPIL AND ANOTHER FORMER CIA AGENT, EDWIN WILSON, WERE ALSO SAID TO HAVE SHIPPED EXPLOSIVES TO LIBYA IN 1976, WHILE ALSO SUPPLYING TECHNOLOGY TO TRAIN A RING OF INTERNATIONAL TERRORISTS.

TERPIL AND KORKALA WENT PUBLIC ''BECAUSE THEY BOTH WANT TO COME BACK TO THE UNITED STATES,'' SAID WALLACE. ''THEY THOUGHT THEY GOT A RAW DEAL.''

WALLACE SAID THE FUGITIVES, OPERATING FROM LEBANON, STILL HAVE DEALINGS WITH FOREIGN ENTITIES.

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